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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-115

Jan Brower
Solid and Hazardous Waste Manger
Bremerton-Kitsap County Health Dept.
19540 Front Street
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Poulsbo, WA 98370-0050

Dear Ms. Brower:

This is in response to your letter of August 7, 2002 that requested EPA's involvement to determine whether the Gorst Creek/Bremerton Auto Wrecking Landfill site could be placed on the National Priorities List (NPL). Upon review of this request, EPA will agree to conduct a Preliminary Assessment which is the first step of the process of determining whether this site is eligible for the NPL. A Preliminary Assessment generally involves a desk top review of available information pertaining to the site and a site visit.

This Preliminary Assessment will be conducted by EPA's contractor, Ecology and Environment, Inc. A representative from Ecology and Environment will be contacting you in the near future to arrange a file review and an interview.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206)553-2594.

Sincerely,

Joanne LaBaw
Site Assessment Manager

cc: Steve Alexander, WA Dept. of Ecology, NWRO
Mark Longtine, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

